# **NEWS**



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# Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 5.3% for March, compared to National rate of 6.1%

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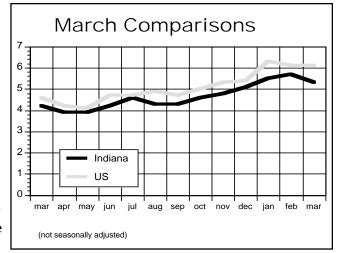
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March is 5.3 percent, eighttenths of a percentage point below the national rate of 6.1 percent, Craig E. Hartzer, Com-

missioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during March 2002 was 2,939,200.

Indiana's March unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.4 percent; Kentucky, 5.6 percent; Michigan, 6.5 percent; and Ohio at 5.9 percent.

"March brought modest job growth in all sectors of our state's economy. We are still, however, focusing our efforts



on servicing those Hoosiers still suffering the effects of the recession, especially those 25,000 Hoosiers on extended benefits," commented Hartzer.

The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,890,900, a decrease of 42,900 from one year ago and 15,600 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 615,900 in March, a decrease of 35,900 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 90,100 jobs, 3,100 less than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 59,300. Industrial machinery manufacturing in March accounts for 64,000 Hoosier jobs, 500 less than February.

Construction employment totals 131,800 an increase of 2,400 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 13,800 jobs, an increase of 100 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,136,500 in March, 2,600 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 141,900, 100 more than February.

Retail trade totals 543,400, 2,300 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise

stores report employment of 78,400, or 2,600 less than last year. Service sector employment, such as business services, computer and data processing, totals 746,500 in March, which is 2,900 more than the previous year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,103,300 in March 2002. An estimated 2,939,200 Hoosiers are employed and 164,100 are unemployed.

# **Industry Payroll Employment**

Selected Categories	March 2002	Change from February 2002	Change from March 2001
Goods Producing	754,400	+3,500	-40,300
•Construction	131,800	+2,400	-5,000
•Manufacturing	615,900	+1,100	-35,900
Service Producing	2,136,500	+12,100	-2,600
•Retail Trade	543,400	+3,500	-2,300

Indiana's labor force for March 2001 totaled 3,078,000. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,947,600, and March 2001 unemployed in Indiana totaled 130,400. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.2 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 4.6 percent in March 2001.\*

\*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <a href="http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm</a>.

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# Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates March 2002

		Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted			
		March 2002	February 2002	March 2001	January 2002	February 2002	March 2002	March 2001
	Labor Force	3,103,300	3,111,300	3,078,000	3,141,900	3,150,200	3,125,000	3,100,000
4	Employed	2,939,200	2,934,700	2,947,600	2,986,000	2,989,000	2,971,600	2,980,100
IANA	Unemployed	164,100	176,600	130,400	155,900	161,200	153,400	119,900
INDI	Rate	5.3	5.7	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	3.9
NS	Rate	6.1	6.1	4.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	4.3

# LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2001

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2001

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#### MARCH 2002 (PRELIMINARY)

					Seasonally Adjusted
AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	RATE
U.S.	142,092,000	133,433,000	8,659,000	6.1	5.7
INDIANA	3,103,300	2,939,200	164,100	5.3	4.9
BLOOMINGTON MSA	62,070	59,940	2,130	3.4	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA	95,030	90,240	4,790	5.0	
EVANSVILLE MSA	157,970	151,430	6,540	4.1	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)	24,070	22,650	1,420	5.9	
FORT WAYNE MSA	261,940	247,630	14,310	5.5	
GARY PMSA*	291,780	270,400	21,380	7.3	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA	870,830	832,300	38,530	4.4	
KOKOMO MSA	49,130	46,130	3,000	6.1	
LAFAYETTE MSA MUNCIE MSA	93,620	90,060	3,560	3.8 5.4	
SOUTH BEND MSA	60,990 134,220	57,680 127,020	3,310 7,200	5.4	
TERRE HAUTE MSA	70,030	65,510	4,520	6.4	
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)	124,610	119,040	5,570	4.5	
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)	16,170	15,390	780	4.8	
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)	173,010	163,640	9,370	5.4	
BARTHOLOMEW	36,930	35,180	1,750	4.7	
BENTON	5,020	4,710	310	6.2	
BLACKFORD	6,380	5,950	430	6.7	
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	25,590	24,730	860	3.3	
BROWN	8,320	7,855	465	5.6	
CARROLL	11,780	11,250	530	4.5	
CASS	19,520	18,290	1,230	6.3	
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)	54,010	51,590	2,420	4.5	
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	12,610	11,720	890	7.1	
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)	16,380	15,740	640	3.9	
CRAWFORD DAVIESS	6,125 13,460	5,675 12,890	450 570	7.4 4.2	
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)	24,030	23,020	1,010	4.2	
DECATUR	15,650	15,160	490	3.1	
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)	21,680	20,360	1,320	6.1	
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)	60,990	57,680	3,310	5.4	
DUBOIS	22,700	21,950	750	3.3	
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)	95,030	90,240	4,790	5.0	
FAYETTE	10,540	9,520	1,020	9.6	
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)	39,750	38,130	1,620	4.1	
FOUNTAIN	8,675	8,085	590	6.8	
FRANKLIN	11,790	11,090	700	5.9	
FULTON	9,310	8,555	755	8.1	
GIBSON	18,180	17,570	610	3.4	
GRANT	31,640	29,260	2,380	7.5	
GREENE	13,710	12,570	1,140	8.3	
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	101,240	98,610	2,630	2.6	
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	31,520	30,390	1,130	3.6	
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)	19,340	18,500	840	4.4	
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	56,310	54,380	1,930	3.4	
HENRY	23,420	21,980	1,440	6.1	
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)	40,680	38,140	2,540	6.2	
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)	20,090 22,580	18,990 21,550	1,100 1,030	5.5 4.6	
JACKSON	22,300	21,550	1,030	4.0	

	MARCH 2002 PRELIMINARY			
AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
MEDED	44.000	42.700	4.000	
JASPER	14,880	13,790	1,090	7.3
JAY	10,710	10,040	670	6.2
JEFFERSON	14,550	13,710	840	5.8
JENNINGS	14,050	13,060	990	7.1
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	65,090	62,760	2,330	3.6
KNOX	18,680	18,040	640	3.4
KOSCIUSKO	37,750	35,750	2,000	5.3
LAGRANGE	15,930	15,040	890	5.6
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*	218,150	201,230	16,920	7.8
LA PORTE	55,610	51,720	3,890	7.0
LAWRENCE	22,620	20,660	1,960	8.7
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	67,500	63,710	3,790	5.6
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	462,110	439,270	22,840	4.9
MARSHALL	22,990	21,820	1,170	5.1
MARTIN	5,040	4,760	280	5.6
MIAMI	16,230	15,220	1,010	6.2
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)	62,070	59,940	2,130	3.4
MONTGOMERY	17,060	16,340	720	4.2
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	37,260	35,350	1,910	5.1
NEWTON	6,250	5,790	460	7.3
NOBLE	24,630	23,000	1,630	6.6
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)	2,690	2,585	105	3.9
ORANGE	8,325	7,435	890	10.7
OWEN	11,320	10,660	660	5.8
PARKE	7,360	6,910	450	6.1
PERRY	8,580	8,180	400	4.7
PIKE	6,200	5,930	270	4.4
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*	73,630	69,170	4,460	6.1
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)	13,830	13,350	480	3.5
PULASKI	5,650	5,205	445	7.9
PUTNAM	18,110	17,360	750	4.2
RANDOLPH	11,140	10,410	730	6.6
RIPLEY	14,370	13,750	620	4.3
RUSH	9,310	8,895	415	4.5
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)	134,220	127,020	7,200	5.4
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)	11,520	10,830	690	6.0
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	24,220	23,100	1,120	4.6
SPENCER	10,120	9,650	470	4.6
STARKE	10,280	9,290	990	9.6
STEUBEN	15,970	14,840	1,130	7.0
SULLIVAN	9,255	8,740	515	5.5
SWITZERLAND	4,005	3,705	300	7.5
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)	77,240	74,310	2,930	3.8
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)	8,450	7,985	465	5.5
UNION	3,705	3,500	205	5.6
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)	90,950	87,310	3,640	4.0
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	7,735	7,205	530	6.8
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	49,590	46,600	3,090	6.2
WABASH	17,100	16,060	1,040	6.1
WARREN	3,950	3,710	240	6.1
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)	29,130	28,140	990	3.4
WASHINGTON	11,960	11,050	910	7.6
WAYNE	36,030	33,750	2,280	6.3
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)	14,420	13,660	760	5.3
WHITE	13,020	11,980	1,040	8.0
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WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)

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#### FEBRUARY 2002 (REVISED)

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AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	RATE
U.S.	142,057,000	133,349,000	8,707,000	6.1	5.5
INDIANA	3,111,300	2,934,700	176,600	5.7	5.1
BLOOMINGTON MSA	62,330	59,980	2,350	3.8	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA	94,180	88,910	5,270	5.6	
EVANSVILLE MSA	158,630	151,480	7,150	4.5	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)	24,200	22,620	1,580	6.5	
FORT WAYNE MSA	262,310	246,920	15,390	5.9	
GARY PMSA*	293,960	271,130	22,830	7.8	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA	875,190	835,260	39,930	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA	49,020	45,760	3,260	6.6	
LAFAYETTE MSA	94,130	90,100	4,030	4.3	
MUNCIE MSA SOUTH BEND MSA	61,350 134,330	57,770 126,870	3,580 7,460	5.8 5.6	
TERRE HAUTE MSA	70,740	65,840	4,900	6.9	
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)	125,450	119,010	6,440	5.1	
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA) ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)	16,310 173,110	15,340 163,170	970 9,940	6.0 5.7	
BARTHOLOMEW	36,980	35,050	1,930	5.2	
BENTON	4,925	4,600	325	6.6	
BLACKFORD	6,390	5,900	490	7.7	
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	25,690	24,820	870	3.4	
BROWN	8,345	7,825	520	6.2	
CARROLL	11,740	11,140	600	5.1	
CASS	19,520	18,200	1,320	6.8	
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)	54,440	51,580	2,860	5.3	
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	12,720	11,780	940	7.4	
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)	16,500	15,750	750	4.5	
CRAWFORD	6,160	5,620	540	8.8	
DAVIESS	13,400	12,760	640	4.8	
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)	24,090	22,990	1,100	4.6	
DECATUR	15,300	14,780	520	3.4	
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)	21,760	20,300	1,460	6.7	
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)	61,350	57,770	3,580	5.8	
DUBOIS	22,550	21,730	820	3.6	
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)	94,180	88,910	5,270	5.6	
FAYETTE	10,640	9,470	1,170	11.0	
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)	39,970	38,110	1,860	4.6	
FOUNTAIN	8,715	8,150	565	6.5	
FRANKLIN	11,730	10,950	780	6.6	
FULTON	9,145	8,330	815	8.9	
GIBSON	18,170	17,450	720	3.9	
GRANT	31,880	29,220	2,660	8.3	
GREENE	13,660	12,420	1,240	9.1	
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	101,640	98,960	2,680	2.6	
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	31,710	30,500	1,210	3.8	
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)	19,520	18,490	1,030	5.3	
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	56,710	54,570	2,140	3.8	
HENRY	23,520	22,010	1,510	6.4	
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)	40,570	37,840	2,730	6.7	
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)	20,160	18,930	1,230	6.1	
JACKSON	22,640	21,480	1,160	5.1	

	FEBRUARY 2002 REVISED			
AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
JASPER	14,730	13,590	1,140	7.8
JAY	10,750	9,980	770	7.2
JEFFERSON	14,560	13,630	930	6.4
JENNINGS	14,130	13,010	1,120	7.9
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	65,420	62,980	2,440	3.7
KNOX	18,680	17,950	730	3.9
KOSCIUSKO	37,710	35,690	2,020	5.3
LAGRANGE	16,120	15,090	1,030	6.4
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*	219,740	201,770	17,970	8.2
LA PORTE	55,330	51,190	4,140	7.5
LAWRENCE MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	22,360 68,140	20,210 63,940	2,150 4,200	9.6 6.2
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	464,220	440.820	23,400	5.0
MARSHALL	23,020	21,760	1,260	5.5
MARTIN	5,110	4,710	400	7.8
MIAMI	16,180	14,980	1,200	7.4
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)	62,330	59,980	2,350	3.8
MONTGOMERY	16,950	16,190	760	4.5
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	37,330	35,480	1,850	5.0
NEWTON	6,175	5,710	465	7.5
NOBLE	24,590	22,820	1,770	7.2
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)	2,700	2,580	120	4.4
ORANGE	8,580	7,610	970	11.3
OWEN	11,190	10,480	710	6.4
PARKE	7,260	6,760	500	6.9
PERRY	8,605	8,140	465	5.4
PIKE	6,145	5,870	275	4.5
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*	74,220 13,880	69,360 13,350	4,860 530	6.5 3.8
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA) PULASKI	5,505	5,070	435	7.9
PUTNAM	18,020	17,170	850	4.7
RANDOLPH	11,240	10,390	850	7.6
RIPLEY	14,240	13,570	670	4.7
RUSH	9,165	8,740	425	4.6
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)	134,330	126,870	7,460	5.6
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)	11,520	10,820	700	6.0
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)	24,340	23,180	1,160	4.7
SPENCER	10,050	9,550	500	5.0
STARKE	10,330	9,260	1,070	10.3
STEUBEN	16,000	14,760	1,240	7.7
SULLIVAN	9,245	8,705	540	5.8
SWITZERLAND	3,960	3,620	340	8.6
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)	77,630	74,340	3,290	4.2
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)	8,445	7,920	525	6.2
UNION VANDEBBURGH (EVANSVIII I E MSA)	3,730	3,470	260	6.9
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)	91,340	87,350	3,990 625	4.4
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA) VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)	7,865 50,150	7,240 46,820	3,330	7.9 6.6
WABASH	17,020	15,890	1,130	6.6
WARREN	3,985	3,740	245	6.2
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)	29,210	28,150	1,060	3.6
WASHINGTON	11,900	10,860	1,040	8.7
WAYNE	36,160	33,500	2,660	7.4
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)	14,350	13,610	740	5.1
WHITE	13,020	12,010	1,010	7.7
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)	16,620	15,560	1,060	6.4

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## RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

# FOR MARCH 2002 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED APRIL 23, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	10.7	47	UNION	5.6
2	FAYETTE	9.6	48	HUNTINGTON	5.5
3	STARKE	9.6	49	SULLIVAN	5.5
4	LAWRENCE	8.7	50	TIPTON	5.5
5	GREENE	8.3	51	ALLEN	5.4
6	FULTON	8.1	52	DELAWARE	5.4
7	WHITE	8.0	53	SAINT JOSEPH	5.4
8	PULASKI	7.9	54	KOSCIUSKO	5.3
9	LAKE	7.8	55	WELLS	5.3
10	WASHINGTON	7.6	56	MARSHALL	5.1
11	GRANT	7.5	57	MORGAN	5.1
12	SWITZERLAND	7.5	58	ELKHART	5.0
13	CRAWFORD	7.4	59	MARION	4.9
14	JASPER	7.3	60	ADAMS	4.8
15	NEWTON	7.3	61	BARTHOLOMEW	4.7
16	CLAY	7.1	62	PERRY	4.7
17	JENNINGS	7.1	63	JACKSON	4.6
18	LAPORTE	7.0	64	SHELBY	4.6
19	STEUBEN	7.0	65	SPENCER	4.6
20	FOUNTAIN	6.8	66	CARROLL	4.5
21	VERMILLION	6.8	67	CLARK	4.5
22	BLACKFORD	6.7	68	RUSH	4.5
23	NOBLE	6.6	69	HARRISON	4.4
24	RANDOLPH	6.6	70	PIKE	4.4
25	CASS	6.3	71	RIPLEY	4.3
26	WAYNE	6.3	72	DAVIESS	4.2
27	BENTON	6.2	73	DEARBORN	4.2
28	HOWARD	6.2	74	MONTGOMERY	4.2
29	JAY	6.2	75	PUTNAM	4.2
30	IMAIM	6.2	76	FLOYD	4.1
31	VIGO	6.2	77	VANDERBURGH	4.0
32	DEKALB	6.1	78	CLINTON	3.9
33	HENRY	6.1	79	OHIO	3.9
34	PARKE	6.1	80	TIPPECANOE	3.8
35	PORTER	6.1	81	HANCOCK	3.6
36	WABASH	6.1	82	JOHNSON	3.6
37	WARREN	6.1	83	POSEY	3.5
38	SCOTT	6.0	84	GIBSON	3.4
39	FRANKLIN	5.9	85	HENDRICKS	3.4
40	WHITLEY	5.9	86	KNOX	3.4
41	JEFFERSON	5.8	87	MONROE	3.4
42	OWEN	5.8	88	WARRICK	3.4
43	BROWN	5.6	89	BOONE	3.3
44	LAGRANGE	5.6	90	DUBOIS	3.3
45	MADISON	5.6	91	DECATUR	3.1
46	MARTIN	5.6	92	HAMILTON	2.6
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				INDIANA	5.3

## RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

# FOR FEBRUARY 2002 (REVISED) PREPARED APRIL 23, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	11.3	47	WARREN	6.2
2	FAYETTE	11.0	48	HUNTINGTON	6.1
3	STARKE	10.3	49	ADAMS	6.0
4	LAWRENCE	9.6	50	SCOTT	6.0
5	GREENE	9.1	51	DELAWARE	5.8
6	FULTON	8.9	52	SULLIVAN	5.8
7	CRAWFORD	8.8	53	ALLEN	5.7
8	WASHINGTON	8.7	54	ELKHART	5.6
9	SWITZERLAND	8.6	55	SAINT JOSEPH	5.6
10	GRANT	8.3	56	MARSHALL	5.5
11	LAKE	8.2	57	PERRY	5.4
12	JENNINGS	7.9	58	CLARK	5.3
13	PULASKI	7.9	59	HARRISON	5.3
14	VERMILLION	7.9	60	KOSCIUSKO	5.3
15	JASPER	7.8	61	BARTHOLOMEW	5.2
16	MARTIN	7.8	62	CARROLL	5.1
17	BLACKFORD	7.7	63	JACKSON	5.1
18	STEUBEN	7.7	64	WELLS	5.1
19	WHITE	7.7	65	MARION	5.0
20	RANDOLPH	7.6	66	MORGAN	5.0
21	LAPORTE	7.5	67	SPENCER	5.0
22	NEWTON	7.5	68	DAVIESS	4.8
23	CLAY	7.4	69	PUTNAM	4.7
24	MIAMI	7.4	70	RIPLEY	4.7
25	WAYNE	7.4	71	SHELBY	4.7
26	JAY	7.2	72	DEARBORN	4.6
27	NOBLE	7.2	73	FLOYD	4.6
28	PARKE	6.9	74	RUSH	4.6
29	UNION	6.9	75	CLINTON	4.5
30	CASS	6.8	76	MONTGOMERY	4.5
31	DEKALB	6.7	77	PIKE	4.5
32	HOWARD	6.7	78	OHIO	4.4
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